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In re

Patent Application of

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"MULTIPLE WIRE CORD AND MULTIPLE SEGMENT HEATING ELEMENT FOR FOOTWEAR/OUTERWEAR HEATER"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status has previously been filed. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

			CLAIM	S AS AMENDED			
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	26	0	X \$9	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	X \$40	0.00
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Applicant believes that no request for extension of time is required. However, in the event Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need to ask for such a request, please consider this a petition for same.

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